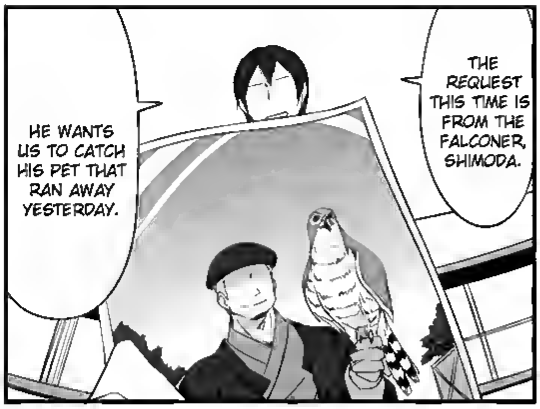
Vol.11 [New Year Live Broadcast Chapter]

WHICH IS WHY—
BUT EVEN THEN, I CAN'T DENY THAT THERE IS A LACK OF BALANCE IN THE EXPOSURE EACH OF YOU GET.
NEW YEARS DAY
FATHER KING SOU-ICHI-ROU 38 Y.O.
UP UNTIL NOW, IN ORDER TO HOLD A FAIR ELECTION
I THINK I'LL HAVE YOU ALL COMPETE IN MATCH-ES.
IN ORDER TO CREATE AN EVEN FAIRER OPPOR-TUNITY FOR ALL OF YOU TO APPEAL YOUR-SELVES.
WE'VE HAD SUR-VEILLANCE CAMERAS DELIVER YOUR EVERY DAY LIVES TO THE LIVING ROOMS OF THE PEOPLE
RIGHT NOW!?
STARTING NOW!
AND BROAD-CAST IT AS A TELEVISION PROGRAM!


THE REQUEST THIS TIME IS FROM THE FALCONER, SHIMODA.
HE WANTS US TO CATCH HIS PET THAT RAN AWAY YESTERDAY.

I'LL START WITH THE BASIC RULES.
WE WILL TAKE THE REQUESTS GATHERED FROM THE CITIZENS AND USE THOSE AS MATERIAL FOR THE MATCHES

THERE'S ALSO A NEW YEARS PARTY TONIGHT SO THE TIME LIMIT IS SUNSET.
FIRST TEAM TO SAFELY CAPTURE THE TARGET WINS!

ALL OF YOU WILL DRAW LOTS TO DECIDE TEAMS.
Win!
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AND EACH MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM WILL GET 100 POINTS.

AND THE IMPORTANT INFO YOU HAVE IS: 1. THIS PHOTO.
2. THE TARGET WILL LIKELY NOT LEAVE THIS TOWN.

POINTS CAN ALSO BE FREELY TRANSFERRED TO THE MEMBER OF YOUR CHOICE.
Pass!
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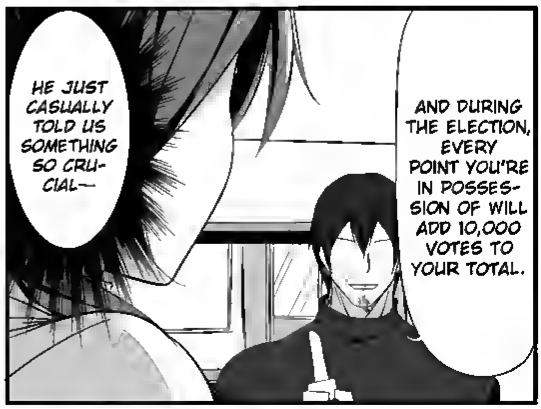
3. ITS NAME IS APPARANTLY "MI-KE".
AREN'T THERE REALLY ONLY 2 IMPORTANT POINTS. .
Naming a hawk "Mi-ke"


AND DURING THE ELECTION, EVERY POINT YOU'RE IN POSSESSION OF WILL ADD 10,000 VOTES TO YOUR TOTAL.
HE JUST CASUALLY TOLD US SOMETHING SO CRUCIAL—

[B TEAM]
SHUU・KANADE・TERU
LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND DO OUR BEST.
Going out mode
ARE YOU GONNA MAKE US A "HAWK RADAR" WITH YOUR ABILITY?
[A TEAM]
AOI・HIKARI・SHIORI
COULD "MI-KE" BE...
HEY, YOU LISTENING?
THAT'S A WASTE OF MON... AHEM.
THAT WOULD BE UNFAIR, NII-SAMA
WINNING WITH HIGH HANDED METHODS WILL LOWER OUR APPROVAL RATINGS, MAKING ALL OUR EFFORTS POINTLESS
SORRY WHAT WAS THAT?
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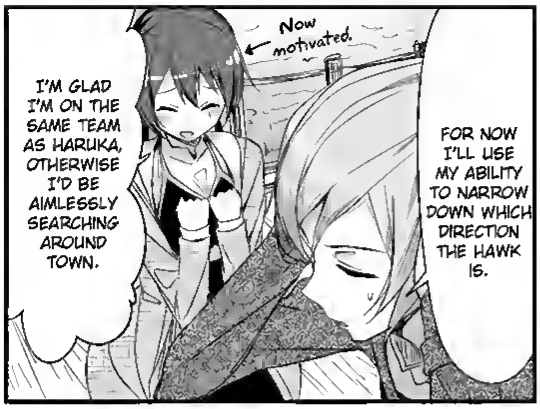
AOI-CHAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ELECTION AFTER ALL...
TALK ABOUT USELESS...
WHAT WAS THAT?
I can use teleportation though...
Super strength
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
SHE DOESN'T LOOK MOTIVATED AT ALL...
IN ANY CASE, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER BEING IN KANA-CHAN'S TEAM
BEFORE GOING AFTER THE HAWK, FIRST WE HAVE THE HINDR... AHEM.
THE STRONGER OPPONENT, AKANE, DISPOSED OF.
Okay
SIGH...
HMM??


Now motivated.
I'M GLAD I'M ON THE SAME TEAM AS HARUKA, OTHERWISE I'D BE AIMLESSLY SEARCHING AROUND TOWN.
FOR NOW I'LL USE MY ABILITY TO NARROW DOWN WHICH DIRECTION THE HAWK IS.

[C TEAM] AKANE · HARUKA · MISAKI
AKA-NEE, YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF WINNING, HUH...
YEP...
I don't want any points

THERE HE GOES AGAIN, CATERING ONLY TO AKA-NEE ..
THAT'S MY LINE, WITHOUT AKANE NEE-SAN, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CATCH A FLYING HAWK.

EH?
NEE-SAN, I THINK THE TRANSFER RULE IS THERE TO PREVENT ONE SIDED MATCHES LIKE THAT.

The copies are to sure to be of help with their physical abilities.
AND MISAKI'S SPLITTING ABILITY TOO, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU LOSE.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT THE POINTS, YOU CAN JUST GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE ELSE.

...WHAT'S WRONG?
SHUT UP!

THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMEONE THAT'D DO THAT!
YOU COULD HAVE POINTS FORCED ON YOU.

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
...HEY, YOU TWO, YOU DO WANT TO WIN, RIGHT?
EH!? NO WAY!?
AND BY THE WAY, IT'S A LIVE BROADCAST SO RIGHT NOW, WE SHOULD BE DISPLAYED ON THE TOWN'S GIANT SCREEN.
YEAH...
EEH? WAI-
WH-WHAT DO I DO... HARUKA, LET ME USE YOU AS A WALL...
SO THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I NOTICED.
...GOT IT.
THANK YOU, MISAKI...
OKAY, STOP! IF YOU WANT A WALL, YOU CAN USE ME!
YOU SEE...
EH? WHAT IS IT??
HUH!? I'M NOT!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING ALL DIS-APPOIN-TED FOR!?
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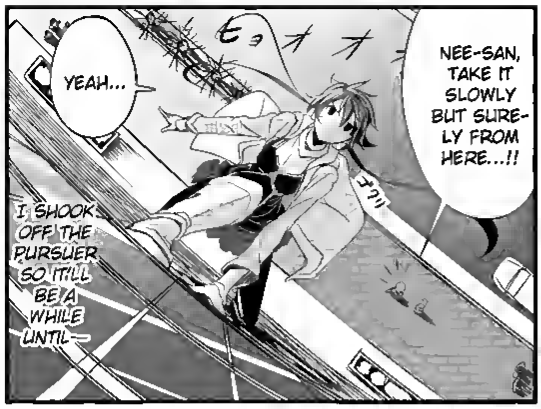
Let's avoid any cameras that we can

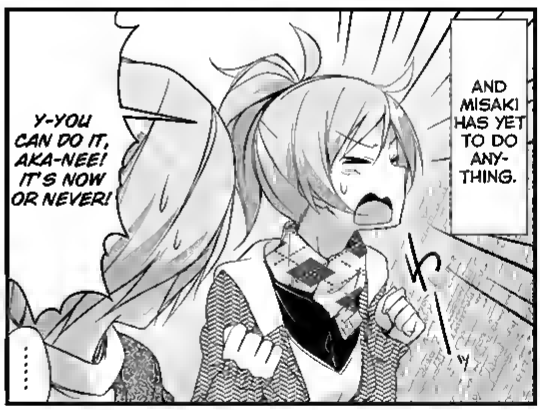

NEE-SAN, TAKE IT SLOWLY BUT SURELY FROM HERE...!!
YEAH...
I SHOOK OFF THE PURSUER SO IT'LL BE A WHILE UNTIL—

SEVERAL HOURS PASS SINCE IT BEGAN.
THERE IT IIIS, NEE-SAN
Hawk
THERE'S THE HAAA-AWK!!
EVEN THE COOL HEADED HARUKA STARTS LOSING HIS COMPOSURE!

AKA-NE!!
WHA, HE FOUND ME ALREADY!?

I ENDED UP WASTING A LOT OF TIME BECAUSE SHUU-CHAN TOOK MY SKIRT ...
AKANE SUFFERED CAMERA PARALYSIS TO THE POINT OF FEELING MILD PLEASURE.
It's almost sunset, huh...

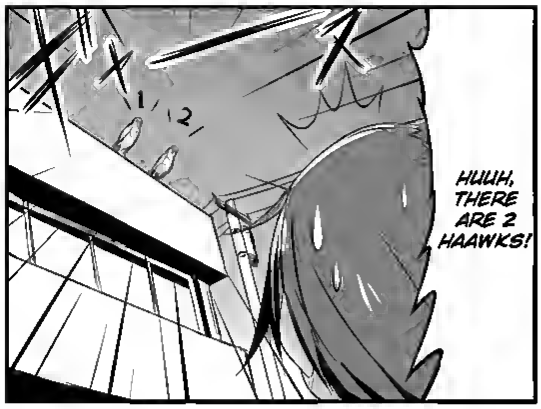
NEE-SAN!! FROM BELOW TOO!!
BIG SIIIS!!


AND MISAKI HAS YET TO DO ANYTHING.
Y-YOU CAN DO IT, AKA-NEE! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

I'M SURROUNDED!!

...YOU WERE THINKING I WAS USELESS, WEREN'T YOU...?
I WASN'T, I WASN'T!!

DAMM-IT...!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE YOUR ONII-CHAN...!
I'LL GET TELE-PORTED THIS TIME FOR SURE ...!!
IF I GET TOUCH-ED BY SHUU-CHAN
LAST CHAN...
!?
NO CHOICE, IT'S A-BIT PAIN-FUL BUT ...!
TOO CLOSE! MY BODY CAN'T REACT IN TIME ...!
WHA-..!?
SUCH A CLOSE RANGE TELEPOR-TATION ...!? SO RECK-LESS ...!!
APPLIES INSTAN-TANEOUS GRAVI-TATIONAL PRES-SURE TO THE AIR AROUND HER
AKANE, WHO CAN CON-TROL THE GRAVITY APPLIED TO WHAT-EVER SHE'S TOUCH-ING,
CHESTOOOO!!!
TO CREATE A SHOCK WAVE!!


HUUH, THERE ARE 2 HAAWKS!

YUNIKO! LIO!
GO AFTER THE HAWK ALREADY!
OKAY!
I'M DYING... I'M SERIOUSLY DYING...

WHICH IS IT, HARUKA!? HURRY UP AND PREDICT IT!
I'M DOING IT NOW!
WHICH HAWK SHOULD WE CATCH!?

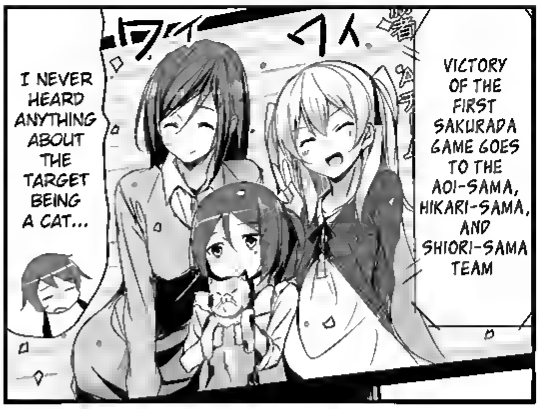
MISAKI, YOU KEEP MAKING COPIES TO INTERFERE WITH THE OTHER TEAMS!
G-GOT IT!

...HEY! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME!?
EH... I SENT THE OTHERS TO INTERFERE...
YOU JOIN THEM TOO!!

EEH!? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
...BOTH ARE O%...?

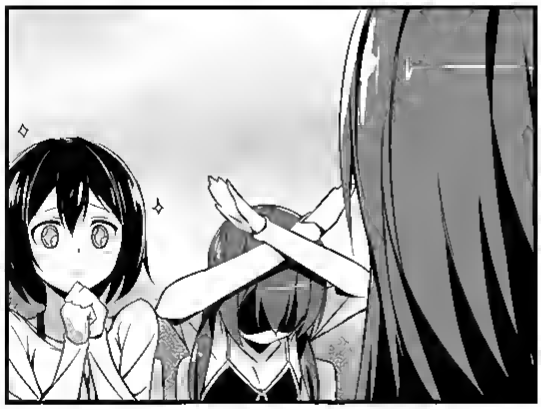
BUT I WANT TO GO WITH HARUKA...
I GET IT, I GET IT! LET'S GO TOGETHER, OKAY!?

AH, DAD, BEFORE THAT, CAN I TRANSFER MY POINTS IMMEDIATE-LY?
WELL, LET'S GET READY TO HEAD TO THE PARTY.


I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE TARGET BEING A CAT...
VICTORY OF THE FIRST SAKURADA GAME GOES TO THE AOI-SAMA, HIKARI-SAMA, AND SHIORI-SAMA TEAM

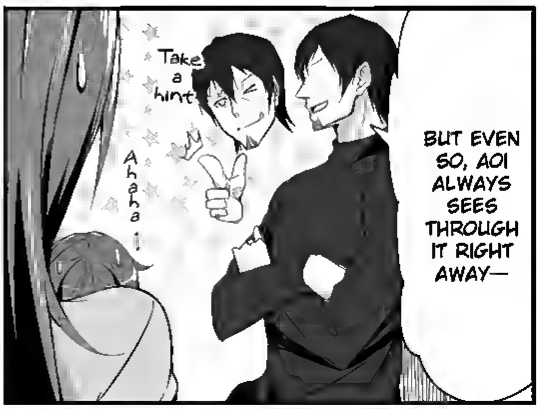
SURE THING, WHO ARE YOU GIVING THEM TO?
UMM...

I NEVER SAID TO CATCH A HAWK EITHER.
That's just misleading.



BUT DAD, WHY WOULD YOU TRY TO PULL A TRICK ON US LIKE...
I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE IN-TERESTING THAT WAY, TELEVISION-WISE.

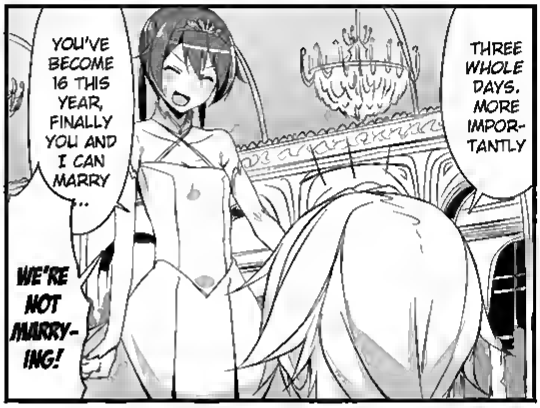
...TO KANADE.
Yay
Yay


BUT EVEN SO, AOI ALWAYS SEES THROUGH IT RIGHT AWAY—
Take a hint
Ahaha!

GOOD WORK TODAY, EVERYONE.
UP UNTIL NOW, IN ORDER FOR ALL OF YOU TO LIVE YOUR LIVES AS FREELY AS POSSIBLE
I HAVE CHANGED THE RULES LITTLE BY LITTLE.

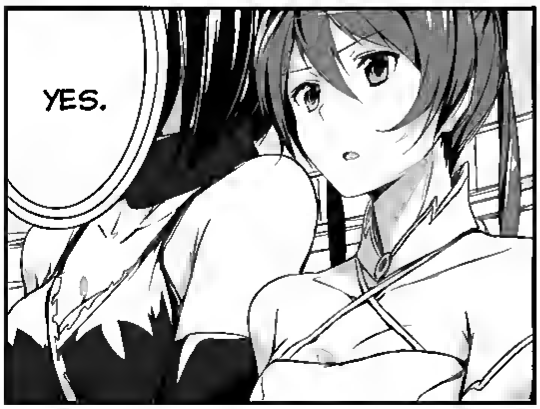
INTERNATIONAL NEW YEARS PARTY PARTY HALL
WESTERN ROYAL FAMILY, 2ND PRINCE, ALVIN R. ROSE, 17 Y.O.
LONG TIME NO SEE, AKANE
You've become even more beautiful since we last met.
WE MET THREE DAYS AGO.

BUT EVEN SO, THERE STILL REMAINS THE BARE MINIMUM OBLIGATIONS AS PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
ALL OF YOU ARE THE SYMBOLS OF THIS COUNTRY, AS WELL AS THE HOPE.


THREE WHOLE DAYS. MORE IMPORTANTLY
YOU'VE BECOME 16 THIS YEAR, FINALLY YOU AND I CAN MARRY...
WE'RE NOT MARRYING!

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO IT WILL BE THAT WILL SUCCEED ME.
BUT I WANT ALL OF YOU TO AT LEAST HAVE THE RESOLUTION TO TAKE ON THAT DUTY.

ALVIN, STOP IT, YOU'RE EMBARRASSING YOURSELF.
Your little sister will get mad at you again.
IF IT ISN'T SHUU ONII-SAMA, COLD AS USUAL I SEE.


YES.

AH, ANGE~
There's nothing wrong calling
Stop it with the 'onii-sama' too
You can't call me that
The person that will become my future brother that, is there.
IGNORED SINCE THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

《初出一覧》
・まんがタイムきららミラクH24年4、6、8～H25年4月号
・描き下ろし
本書は以上の内容を収録しました。

城下町のダンデライオン　第１巻

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